







# EDWARD RAILWAY







M. L. Madson has purchased the mill from A. Humphrey.

Arthur Anderson left on Monday for a visit to Idaho, he expects to return in June.

Herb Holben who has been spending his Christmas holiday with his parents, left for Revelstoke, B.C. Wednesday.

F. M. Lee has just secured one of the choicest selections of marbles it has been his privilege to handle for some years.

"Earth's Greatest Opportunity" will be the subject of the address by B. E. Gray, M.A., at the Baptist Church Sunday evening Jan 13th.

Every patron should make it a point of being at the Ferrybank creamery on Monday, January 21. The annual meeting falls to be held on that date.

Church of England services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Cramp the new incumbent will officiate.

C. Beck and Roy Brewster, of Lacerton, were in town doing some trading this week.

A grand dance is to be held in C. O. P. Hall on Friday evening Jan 15th. Special music from Wetaskiwin.

Geo. Sweet, of Chesterford, was in town Thursday having his local improvement books audited, and which were found to be in excellent condition.

The report of government commissioners for the summer season of 1908, will be of interest to our readers. It is not necessary to give the whole list, but we gather therefrom that out of a total of eighteen government creameries in Alberta Earleville stands fourth in the list and Ferrybank eighth. There were a total of 1755 patrons, and the amount of butter manufactured thereat was 1,080,356 lbs., at an average price of 21.22c per lb. Ferrybank has the record for the largest make of any government creamery for the first year. Earleville leads the list with 233 patrons, 165,495 lbs.; Olds, 317 patrons, 165,129 lbs.; Red Deer, 151 patrons, 100,036 lbs.; Earleville, 141 patrons, 90,768 lbs.; Ferrybank, 92 patrons, 34,995 lbs. Wetaskiwin had 100 patrons, 73,221 lbs.; Lacombe, 108 patrons, 63,719 lbs.; and Stettler, 76 patrons, 29,439 lbs.

\$1 looks small, but when it amounts to \$700 or \$800 that is another question. Well, that is the state of affairs with the poor editor at the present time. We wished our subscribers a prosperous year and surely they will return the compliment and come in or send their subscriptions at the earliest convenience. We said poor editor and so he is. Pick, pick, from morning till night. As he looks from his sanctum and sees the prosperous farmer so swelling by, perched on his loaded bob sleigh, his cheeks aglow, horses switching their tails as if to conquer the mosquito itch. More could be said, but for the present we refrain.

Detroit Mich., Jan. 8. A general alarm was turned in tonight for a fire at the Michigan store works, one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city. At 9 p.m. President Geo. H. Barbour estimated the loss at \$740,000. Insurance, \$538,000. Several firemen and half a dozen spectators were injured. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock.

J. W. Gillbank of Stettler is in on a visit.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Paisley, of Janesville, are at present on a visit to relatives in town.

**OWN COUNCIL MEETING.**

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held in C. O. Reed's office Tuesday evening. Mayor McKinnell presided, and a full attendance of councillors were present. The principal business on the card was the forming of standing committees for the ensuing year. On motion that the Mayor appoint his committees, the following were his choice.—Works and property—Councillors O'Brien, Horn, McGillivray and Reid; health and parks—McGillivray, Horn, Dick and Ledgerwood; finance—Reid, Ledgerwood, Dick and McGillivray; fire, water and light—Horn, O'Brien, McGillivray and Reid; by-laws—Ledgerwood, O'Brien, Dick and Horn. An advertisement appears in this issue calling for applications to fill the various offices.

**FAMINE IN CHINA**

Victoria Jan 9.—Advices regarding the appalling famine in Central China received by steamer Siaman Maru today show that the famine area covers 40,000 square miles with a population of ten millions, of whom four millions are in want, mostly starving. There were from 20 to 30 large walled cities within the area and throngs of refugees are hurrying into these from the countryside. It is estimated that 800,000 starving refugees have reached nine walled cities just outside the famine area seeking relief. It is estimated that \$20,000 a day for many months will be required to supply the famine stricken.

**Restaurant**

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L. Headley begs to announce to farmers and general public, that he has commenced business in the Purdy Building, on Railway Street.

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**STRAY.**

Twenty-year-old (Halter and Saddle), both red, with brass set. Steer has star on forehead. Last seen in the month of Jan.

JOHN MCCORMACK, Earleville.

**REWARD.**

For the information leading to the recovery of the following horses—One Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on shoulder, white stripe on face, one hind leg white almost to knee, white spot on rump on either side caused by saddle-chaps, weight 220 lbs., age 10, Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs., same in one front foot, colored by wire cut, with rope on neck with last year, branded. These horses were last seen about 25th of November at the north end of Red Deer Lake.

D. S. FORRESTER, Earleville.

**STRAY.**

Yearling Steer, light red, dehorned and tail frozen off. Last seen in month of July.

REWARD, \$50.00.

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